(c) if so, the details of progress/ achievements in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) Exploration for coal reserves in the country is carried out in two stages—'Regional Exploration' and 'Detailed Exploration'.

Geological Survey of India (GSI) undertakes regional exploration for locating potential coal bearing areas in the country. Detailed exploration for the purpose of mine planning is carried out by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) for the command areas of Coal India Limited (CIL). Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) also undertakes detailed exploration for its command areas.

Details of reserves estimated by the GSI and detailed exploration carried out by CMPDIL and SCCL during the Eighth Five Year Plan period are as under:

(Figures in million tonnes)

State	Regionally explored	Coalfields	Reserves proved/ indicated through detailed exploration
West Bengal	1997-15	Raniganj	1597
		Barjory	43
Bihar	1558.70	Jharia	1047
		East Bokaro	1738
		West Bokaro	513
		North Karanpura	1332
		South Karanpura	653
		Hutar	81
		Rajmahal	368
Madhya Pradesh	2464.86	Pathekhera	36
		Pench Kanhan	220
		Sohagpur	270
		Bisrampur	214
		Korba	422
		Umaria	79
		Mand-Raigarh	192
		Johilla	11
		Lakhanpur	93
		Hasdeo-Arand	681
		Sendurgarh	154
		Sonhat	35
		Singrauli	651
Orissa	2237.08	Talcher	3209
Andhra Pradesh	63.73	Godavari Valley Coalfield	580
Maharashtra		Wardha Valley	883
		Bander	69
		Nand	42
		Kamptee	112
Assam		Makum	146
Meghalaya		West Darangari	29

Introduction of New System of Marketing Prices on Packaged Commodities

*139. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to introduce a new system of marketing prices on packaged commodities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) The packaged Commodities Rules, 1977 require that retail sale price of a commodity sold in packaged form be printed thereon in the following format: "Maximum or Max. retail price..... inclusive of all taxes or in the form MRP Rs.... incl., of all taxes." The MRP is the maximum price at which the package can be sold to the consumer. The actual sale price could be less than the MRP due to various factors. The Government is however considering the issue in consultation with concerned groups and organisations with a view to serve better the interests of consumers.

नई जातियों और क्षेत्रों को अनुसूचित जनजातीय घोषित किया जाना

*140. श्री महेश्वर सिंह: क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार के पास नई जातियों तथा क्षेत्रों को अनुसूचित जनजातीय घोषित करने संबंधी कितने-कितने [illegible]